



## **Minutes of club meeting 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Meeting held at Roundhill W.M.C. - Start 8,00 pm

26 club members attended.

1. Membership stands at 157
2. Finances stated as 'Healthy'
3. Achievement scheme 24 July at Winterton (BMFA test/train day)
4. Armed forces day demonstration (3<sup>rd</sup> July). Thanks to everybody who came along and brought a model to demonstrate. We had a really good variety of model types that kept the public entertained.
5. Martin gave a quick overview of article 16

Models have different set of rules if you are in i) BMFA ii) LMA iii) Drones (FPV UK)

Everyone needs to operate under an 'operator number' -BUT the minimum age to have your own is 18. The good news is you can use someone else's number such as a family member. All members of a family can use the same number.

Maximum model weight is normally 25kg. If your model weighs more than 25kg, then you must operate under the LMA article 16

You must fly 'within visual line of site' usually reckoned to be 500 metres

Not for ANY sort of payment, even in kind.

Models weighing over 2.5kg must not fly over 400' (120mtr) unless the club has a permit to do so (Pandas does & this is raised to 1500' for up to 25kg models)

'Competency' can be obtained in several ways 1) by a questionnaire by the CAA, or 2) by a questionnaire by BMFA (an RCC) or 3) or by achieving A BMFA 'A' cert before December 2020

No multi rotor may fly above 400'